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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services Staff

SUBJECT : Request for Increase in Scope, Additional Funds, and Extension of Time under Contract RD-33, Task R, with [redacted] Chicago, Illinois 25X1

1. Description of the Project

Task R, Contract RD-33, is a tape recorder testing and evaluation program.

2. Purpose of the Project

This project was originally initiated as a testing and evaluation program of six (6) standard size tape recorders under various environmental conditions of temperature, voltage, humidity, rough handling, etc. TSS/ASD has now requested that two additional machines be included in the program.

As a result of our first tape recorder evaluation it became apparent that certain tests produced more useful data than others. It is therefore our intention to change the scope of Task R in order to fully take advantage of the lessons learned in the previous program.

3. Recommended Contractor

[redacted] is the recommended contractor for this work. 25X1 This organization has highly qualified personnel to perform the work and they have done an excellent job on the first program under this task.

4. Support Requirements

There is no support required from other Government Agencies; however, the program is fully coordinated with TSS/ASD.

5. Total Cost

The total estimated cost for this additional work is $13,268.00, including a fixed fee of $751.00. Charges are to be made against Allotment Number 9-2502-75-901.

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6. **Security Information**

Contract RD-33 is an Agency sterile contract. Task R is also Agency sterile. Government interest may be shown. The work under this task is unclassified; however, the final report will be classified Confidential. Agency interest in all work and material under the contract and task is classified Secret and may be divulged only on a need-to-know basis to appropriately cleared personnel.

7. **Project Engineer**

The project engineer for this program is [redacted], Room 210, West Outbuilding, extension [redacted] 25X1 25X1

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